

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



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**Members of the 1st
Infantry Division
Band performed and
warmed the crowd
with holiday music.**

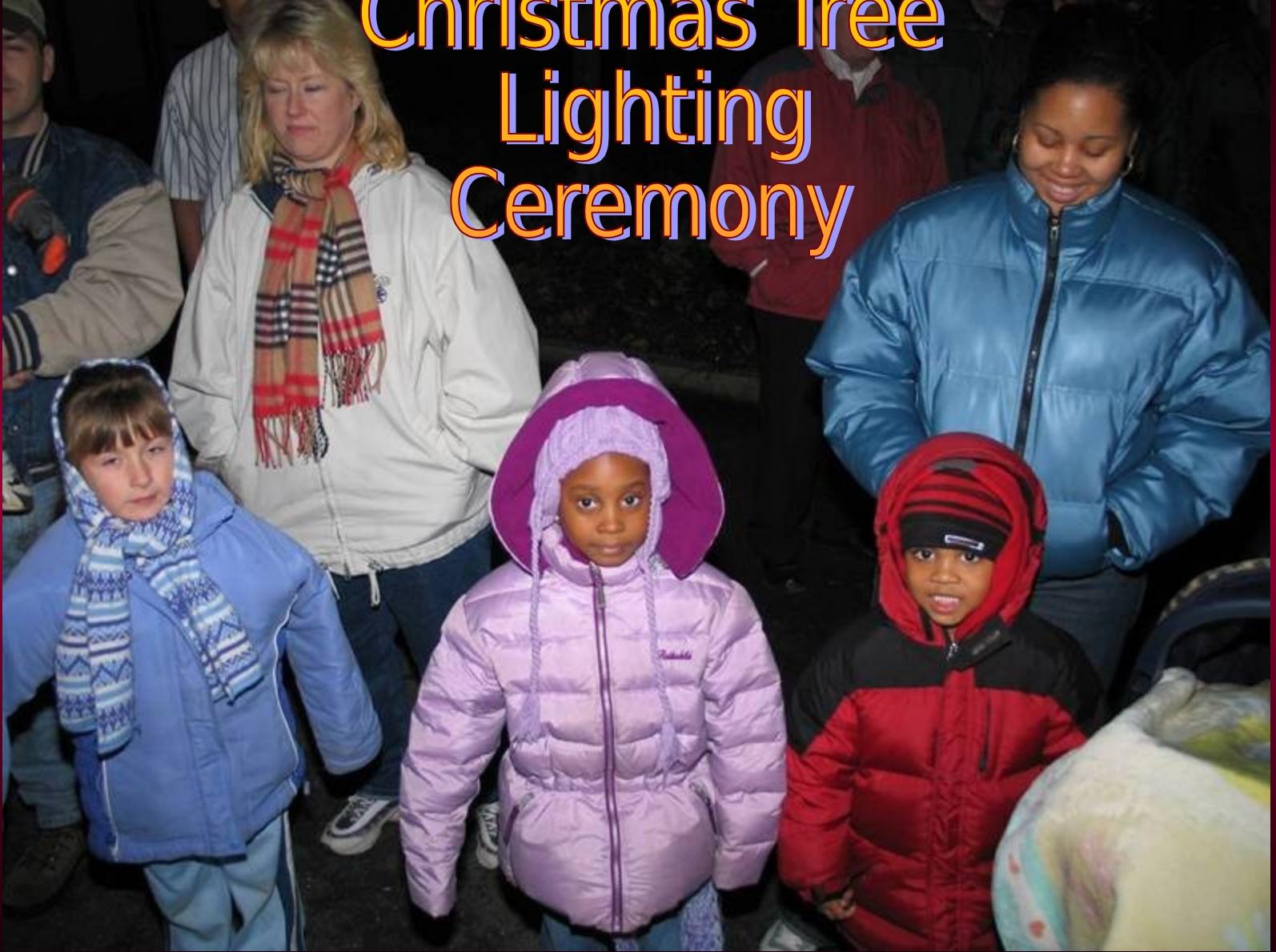
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The children
were
anticipating
Santa's arrival.



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A photograph of four young women standing together outdoors at night. They are all wearing Santa hats. From left to right: a woman in a pink puffy jacket; a woman in a black puffy jacket; a woman in a light pink puffy jacket with a striped scarf; and a woman in a dark jacket with a red and blue striped lining. They are all smiling and appear to be at a festive event.

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Chaplain (LTC) Michael Travaglione opened the ceremony with a prayer for the community, deployed soldiers and those preparing to deploy.



**LTC Daniel Thomas,
279th BSB
commander, was
the master of
ceremony. He
especially thanked
the Bamberg
Spouse's and
Civilian's Club,
BSCC, for donating
\$ 1,000 for the
ceremony.**



**Little Faith Serra
pulled the lever to
light the community
Christmas tree 2004**



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**Santa Claus
arrived on a fire
truck with blue
lights and siren.**

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The Community Activity Center portrait studio staff took pictures of the children with Santa Claus at the High School multi purpose room.





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**The 279th Base
Support
Battalion wishes
you and your
family Merry
Christmas and
happy holidays!**